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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
VELCULESCU *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
Serial No. 09/335,032 ) Examiner: J. Martinell  
Filed: June 16, 1999 ) Atty. Docket No. 01107.78572

For: CHARACTERIZATION OF THE YEAST TRANSCRIPTOME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 11, 2001. We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please enter the following amendments. Appendix 1 shows the amended claims, marked to show changes made.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

32. (Twice Amended) An array of probes on a solid support for detecting gene expression, wherein at least one probe comprises at least 14 contiguous nucleotides of an open reading frame of a *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, wherein the *Saccharomyces genome* is shown in SEQ ID NOS:12,204-12,219, wherein the open reading frame is identified by a SAGE tag as